

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Patti Harrington
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: February 6, 2009

ACTION: Model policy required under R277-495 *Required Policies for Electronic Devices in Public Schools*

Background: The Board directed staff to create a rule that would require LEAs in Utah to adopt policies regulating the use of electronic devices in public schools. In its meeting of September 12, 2008, the Law and Policy Committee of the Board reviewed a draft rule. This draft rule has been distributed to district superintendents, charter school directors, and others, with a request to provide responses prior to the next meeting of the Board. Also distributed was a draft “model policy.”

Proposal: Staff will present a few versions of a draft model policy for the Board’s consideration.

Anticipated Action: The Law and Policy Committee will consider adoption of a model policy required under R277-495 *Required Policies for Electronic Devices in Public Schools*.

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